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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Marks, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1388

Application No.: 09/507,427

Examiner: Ho, The T.

Filing Date: 2/19/00

Group Art Unit: 2126

Title: A System and Method To Pace Event Sharing Collaboration Across Multiple Distributed Processes

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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	21	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 (Paper No. 4), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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Sara Rogers
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